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REC'D 12/27
In the Matter of:

Amendment of Part 97 of the
Commission's Rules Governing
Amateur Radio Services
Regarding Repeater and
Auxiliary Operation in the
1.25 Meter Band

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RM-7869

To: The Commission

PETITION AGAINST RULE MAKING

I, David Roy Hurley, KB6ZKB, hereby respectfully submit my request to the Federal Communications Commission to NOT take action on this Petition For Rule Making, RM-7869, as submitted by the American Radio Relay League.

When the lower 2 MHz of the 1.25 meter band was transferred to the commercial interest it was incumbent on the Amateur Community to move above 220.000 MHz. This has caused considerable expense to all Amateurs, particularly in California where the 1.25 meter band is heavily used. Our 220 S.M.A. meeting in the spring of 1990, of all Amateurs interested in the 222 - 225 MHz band, the wishes of all segments of the band represented were met, discussed, voted on and adopted by those Amateurs present.

The non-FM interests who are backing this request for Rule Making did not see fit to participate in the S.M.A. meeting that developed the current Band Plan in effect in Southern California. Nor did they approach the S.M.A. seeking a way to solve their needs. Instead they requested the ARRL to submit a request for a subband in the 220 MHz band that would be 300% greater than they enjoyed pre 87-14. If the percentage of the band given up as a result of 87-14 represents 33% of the former band, then it would seem just that each segment of the now available frequency spectrum be utilized in the same proportion as pre 87-14. If this group would have requested

The Amateur Radio Service needs to continue to be a self regulating group, within the frame work of good operating practice and sense of fair values determined by the Amateur Community themselves.

Again, I ask that you NOT approve RM-7869.

Respectfully submitted
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